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Photo by Grant Sattler

Vicenza survivors: Contestants of the Survivor competition, members of the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment's "Tribe Rock," from the left, Sgt. Candelario Gonzalez, Spc. James Davis, Spc. Brett Bishop, Spc. Gary Waugh, and Spc. Jesus Carlos, race to put together a child's puzzle at the Welcome Home celebration Saturday. Three finalists were Waugh, Carlos and winner from the 1-503rd Spc. Matthias Tankersley. For more Welcome Home celebration photos, see page 4.

1st Bn., 503rd Inf. Reg. reaches out to local community

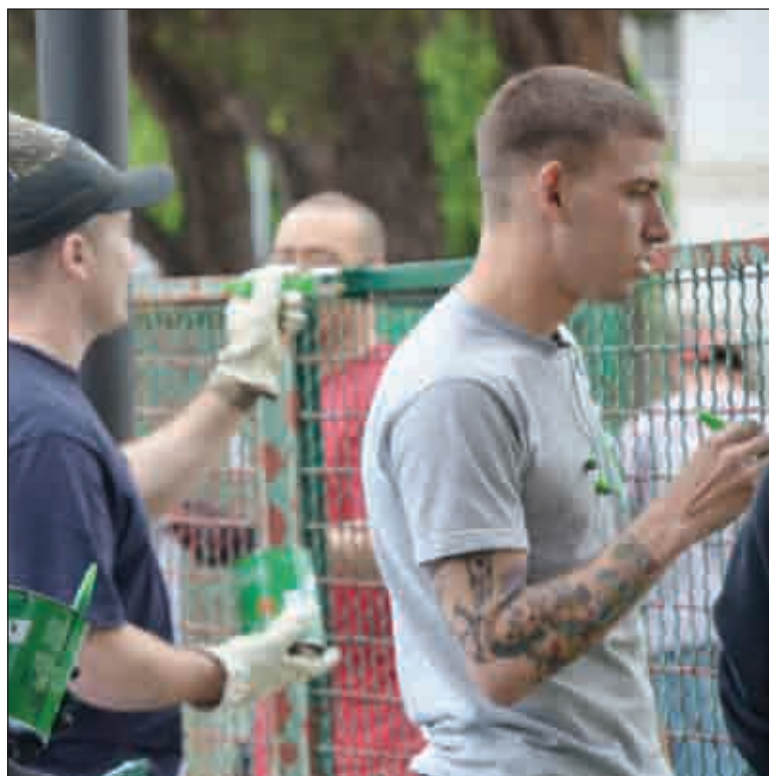


Photo by Laura Kreider

Soldiers from Company C, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, paint a fence outside the Virgilio Middle School in Camisano Friday. The Soldiers also painted a fence outside a church in town during a community outreach project.

By Julie M. Lucas
Outlook editor

As a part of a community outreach program, around 60 members of Company C, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, cleaned up areas of Virgilio Middle School in Camisano Friday.

During their efforts, Soldiers painted a fence outside the school, as well as at a local church. Camisano was chosen because of its large population of employees of Caserma Ederle. Soldiers throughout the post are reaching out to numerous towns surrounding the installation.

"The initiative was discussed during a meeting with Camisano's mayor, Renzo Marangon," said Shay Morris, U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Community Relations program manager. "We have a great working relationship with the city and look forward to numerous projects throughout the surround communities."

While the Soldiers were working at the school, Company Commander Capt. Peter Leszczynski spoke to two separate English classes about what a Soldier's jobs entails.

Leszczynski said he enjoyed speaking with the children and the interaction that occurred while speaking about cultural differences were great.

On May 20, Camisano will be holding their Italian/American Festival that is open to the entire Caserma Ederle community. The festival starts at 8 p.m. running throughout the night with live music and food for sale.

Vicenza Exchange aims to lower theft in 2011

Army & Air Force Exchange Service

Despite eagle-eyed Closed Circuit Televisions with DVR technology, expanded use of Electronic Article Surveillance and an aggressive youth awareness campaign, theft at the Vicenza Exchange rose 67 percent last year, from six incidents in 2009 to 10 in 2010. As a result, the cost of merchandise involved in shoplifting at the Vicenza PX last year jumped from \$420.47 in 2009 to \$1053.13 in 2010.

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service, which has contributed more than \$2.4 billion to Air Force Services and Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command programs in the past 10 years, continues to focus its efforts on reducing theft.

“Shoplifting at the exchange results in a reduced return on investment to our primary shareholders — the military community,” said PX Manager Charles Eaves. “Because the Exchange is a command with a mission to return earnings to quality of life programs, people who steal from the Exchange don’t only harm themselves

but directly impact FMWRC’s ability to complete its mission.”

If shoplifting is suspected, the Vicenza Exchange’s Loss Prevention office turns the issue over to local law enforcement. In addition to possible disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution, the Federal Claims Collection Act allows AAFES to enact a flat, administrative cost (Civil Recovery) of \$200. There may be further fees, in addition to the Civil Recovery Program, depending on the condition of the stolen merchandise.

AAFES is a joint command and is directed by a Board of Directors which is responsible to the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force through the Service Chiefs of Staff. The Exchange has the dual mission of providing authorized patrons with articles of merchandise and services and generating non-appropriated fund earnings as a supplemental source of funding for military FMWR programs.

To find out more about the Exchange history and mission or to view recent press releases visit their website at <http://www.shopmyexchange.com>.

CYSS seeks child care providers in Villaggio

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Child and Youth School Services is looking for applicants to help support our community and the Family Child Care program by providing child care in their Villaggio homes. FCC is an employment option that many military spouses living in on-base housing areas around Europe have chosen because it offers the chance to earn income while staying at home. The process to become an FCC Provider takes about 4-6 weeks. During that time, applicants receive in-depth training, guidance and certification from professionals at CYSS. Materials and equipment may also be borrowed from the CYSS FCC Lending Library to help providers get started. FCC Providers are paid directly by parents according to the current CYSS fee policy and subsidized by the government for food reimbursement, infant and toddler care, training, professional development, as well as mission related extended care.

The FCC Program is a vital part of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s CYSS Program. FCC offers a variety of programs to include full day, part day, part time, before and/or after school, hourly, and extended care. Deciding to open a Family Child Care Home is a decision to be made by the entire family. As a provider, you can decide what type of care you would like to offer the community and which would best suit your family’s schedule and needs as well.

If opening your own home for child care and being a regular provider does not meet your family’s goals, perhaps being an FCC substitute will. FCC substitutes go to the provider’s home to give breaks, relieve them for appointments, or attend required training. Substitute providers give the support needed to reduce stress and enhance the overall quality of the FCC program.

If you think FCC is an option for you and need more information to make the decision, email the FCC Office at fcc@vicenzamwr.com or call 0444-71-7615.

Vicenza HS FBLA club prepares students for success

By Lori Encke

Vicenza High School teacher & FBLA sponsor

In its first year chartered at Vicenza High School, 17 students from the Future Business Leaders of America student organization headed to Garmisch, Germany, to attend the Student Leadership Conference April 19-22.

At this conference, students had the opportunity to compete in one of the 40 business related competitions offered, such as Business Ethics, Job Interview, Global Business Issues, Public Speaking and Desktop Publishing.

Students were also required to prepare and perform against other members from schools all over

Europe. In addition, the students had to wear professional business attire, participate in teambuilding and leadership strengthening activities, and heard from keynote speakers including Department of Defense Dependent Schools Europe Director Dr. Nancy Bresell. The students from Vicenza set the bar high their first year as 12 out of the 17 students in attendance won their competitions. The following students are the competitors in the respective categories:

- ♦ Alex Mckenzie - 1st Place in Business Presentation
- ♦ Joey Crisp & Saige Martinez - 1st Place in Website Design
- ♦ Ja’Brea Joiner - 1st Place in Job Interview I
- ♦ Nina Lintz - 1st Place in Desktop Publishing

- ♦ Rebecca Matheson, Kim Panian, Emelie Steck - 2nd Place in Business Presentation

- ♦ Emma Conrad, Alejandra Domeier, Kate Panian - 2nd Place in Digital Video Production

- ♦ Rima Gasparini - 2nd Place in Desktop Publishing & Networking Concepts

- ♦ Reece Williamson - Public Speaking I

- ♦ Sasha Sibilla and Earl Denmon - Emerging Business Issues

- ♦ Sarah Weston and Celist Jiminez - Business Ethics

FBLA will be offered again next year as a co-curricular club to the students at Vicenza High School. For more information about the organization, contact the sponsor Lori Encke, at lori.encke@eu.dodea.edu.

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Get all the important updates and event information

by searching for us or follow the links from our home page.

Speak Out

What lessons have we learned from the Holocaust?



Spc. Karlene Adkins
14th Trans. Bn.

“I learned how the Jews have been treated from watching ‘Schindler’s List’.”

By Laura Kreider



Jasmine Craig
Family member

“The tragedy of the Holocaust should teach humankind that all religions are equally good.”



Capt. Jose A. Mendez
HHC, USAG Vicenza

“I have learned that life is precious and we should treat each other with respect and understanding that we are all different.”



Tracie Robinson
Family member

“I believe that the number one thing we learned is tolerance, no matter what the appearance of a person is.”



Jeremiah Whitlow
Family member

“We’ve learned that we have to really pay attention to detail and not just sit aside and not do something.”

IMCOM Symposium: Leaders discuss future operations

'Do less better' mantra for constrained fiscal environment

By Karl Weisel
USAG Wiesbaden

SAN ANTONIO - "We don't want you to do more with less; we want you to do less better."

That was among a series of messages shared by Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander of the U.S. Army's Installation Management Command, and his staff during the 2011 Installation Management Symposium in San Antonio April 18-21.

Acknowledging that in an era of "fundamentally different economic realities" cutting across the entire spectrum of U.S. government operations, a renewed focus on how dollars are spent to provide Soldiers and their families with vital services and support is crucial.

"Isn't it interesting that in these fundamentally different fiscal times that we find ourselves with less money, less fuel, less of everything," said IMCOM Command Sgt. Maj. Neil Ciotola.

But, "we are not in an austere environment," explained Lynch, "we are in an environment of having less than we had before."

That means finding better ways to use natural resources and "human capital," reduce energy costs and in some cases eliminate and replace programs and services that are no longer effective, he said. While engineers and planners continue to seek ways to reach a net zero operating environment, everyone must look for ways to improve efficiencies in all aspects of Army installation operations.

"We have made significant progress in this line of effort, but we still have a considerably long way to go," Lynch said.

While pointing to the ways U.S. installations around the world are incorporating new "greener" methods and technology in construction projects, the commander said it is also important that managers look at future and existing facilities for ways to enhance energy and water efficiency, sustainability and stretch funding. "What are we going to do to make the facilities we already have good enough? ... Can we build buildings with the express purpose of making them multipurpose facilities?"

"When I took command of IMCOM I said we had too many regions and people," Lynch pointed out, explaining that the result has been consolidating regions, merging IMCOM Headquarters with the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command by this June and continuing efforts to refine the force structure.

"Our mission is to provide Soldiers, civilians and their families with a quality of life commensurate with the quality of their service," added IMCOM's senior leader.

This means ensuring that as Soldiers, civilians and their families move from one installation to another they are guaranteed of finding a similar quality of life - improving service predictability and delivery.

Hundreds of managers and directors from around the installation management community converged on San Antonio for the week-long conference to hear senior leaders describe challenges facing the military, to take part in professional development sessions and to get a look at some of the latest services, support and technology available in the industry.

Lynch asked participants to "take that knowledge back and share that knowledge. ... They want to know

what you've learned."

Katherine Hammack, assistant secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment said, "You have done great things and will continue to do great things."

Hammack was on hand to help recognize outstanding achievements by individuals and teams throughout the installation management community during the conference.

"We designed this week to also recognize the people," said Lynch.

Besides honoring the Army's Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer of the Year (both military policemen serving in U.S. Army Europe), Safety, Internal Review, Directorate of Public Works, Army environmental efforts, quality of life and sustainability, Army leaders recognized the Army Communities of Excellence, IMCOM Stalwart nominees and outstanding public affairs practitioners.

Attendees at the symposium had a chance to compare their installation with fellow installations around the globe.

A series of displays showcased outstanding efforts throughout IMCOM. Among the various displays was one focusing on individuals recognized for going above and beyond in serving Soldiers, civilians and their families.

As Lynch summed up the week-long symposium during the final session, thanking those in attendance for their dedication and support, he told his listeners, "We in the installation management community will continue to do what we can to improve Soldier and family quality of life."



Photos by Laura Kreider

Ice cream contest: Above, members of the Caserma Ederle community were invited to stop by Army Community Service April 30 for a Ice Cream flavor competition. At left, Staff Sgt. Thomas Prim, 464th Military Police, along with his son, Felix, make a creation called, "Fire and Ice." This was one of the final activities for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Volunteer spotlight U.S. Army Health Clinic



Archimedes Sorenson is a pediatric nurse practitioner and has been volunteering her time in the Pediatric Clinic since January 2010, according to Capt. Malia A.L. Shimokawa.

She has positively contributed to the Health Center's mission by caring for hundreds of patients.

In addition to raising her three young daughters, Sorenson assists at the clinic to expand her experience, even while her husband was deployed for a year with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. Shimokawa said her compassion, positive attitude, work ethic and continuing pursuit of knowledge inspires patients and staff.

To suggest a new staff member or volunteer to be featured in "At Your Service," e-mail their name, contact information and why we should feature him or her to *The Outlook* staff at editor@eur.army.mil.

Community Camera



Hot doggity: From the left, Clark Richardson, Trenton Whittaker, Chadwick Kennedy and Maxwell Weinstock participate in the Hot Dog eating competition chow down during the Welcome Home celebration. The winner, Frank Gagliardo, ate 16 hot dogs in 2 minutes.



Carnival ride: One of the popular attractions to the Welcome Home celebration was carnival rides. The main stage also featured performers all day with different types of music.

Vicenza Soldiers welcomed home with celebration



Photos by Grant Sattler

Scary face: Ethan Fasano, 4, has his face painted by Giulia Zaggia during the Welcome Home celebration Saturday. Food was also served and family-friendly activities were featured at the celebration.



Photo courtesy

Free computer: From the left Hal Batts, Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator, assists Kevin and Taylor Curry in opening the box containing a new computer. SOS coordinated receiving the free laptops sponsored by Beaumont Foundation of America, benefitting the children and spouses of Fallen Heroes.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

Job shadow: Griselle Meyer, right, Army Community Service office automation specialist, shows her daughter, Giselle, how to make double-sized copies during Job Shadow Day April 28.

Darby BOSS stands out at Army competition

Story and photo by Joyce Costello
USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Camp Darby's Better Opportunities for Single Service members recently competed at the Department of Army level competition in San Antonio and brought home second place for Best BOSS extra small installation. According to Jimmy Roddy, Camp Darby MWR BOSS Advisor, the program's prides are community service efforts, recreation and leisure events and quality of life improvements.

"Our service members provide countless hours to both the Camp Darby military community and our Italian host nation as part of community service," said Roddy. "They also actively seek to make a difference in the quality of life on base by working through the command sergeant major and the Army Family Action Plan."

Camp Darby BOSS President Spc. Michael Rosa said, "Camp Darby doesn't have a dining facility and there were limited hours of on base food establishments; so we recommended at AFAP to establish a dining option on the base that is open on Sundays that offers a variety of healthy food options at reasonable prices."

Rosa added that one of the things BOSS members



From the left, Jimmy Roddy, MWR BOSS advisor, Command Sgt. Maj. Felix Rodriguez, Lt. Col. Kevin Bigelman, USAG Livorno commander, and Spc. Michael Rosa, BOSS president, do last minute prep work on the Camp Darby BOSS display during Army competition in San Antonio. See more photos of the Camp Darby BOSS Program on www.flickr.com/campdarby.

liked most was their ability to explore Italy and surrounding countries on a variety of BOSS Trips.

Service members interested in learning more about BOSS and their upcoming events and meetings should check them out on Facebook

Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Fitness May-nia

Celebrate National Physical Fitness Month with the Fitness Center.

- ◆ TRX Suspension Straps Clinic, May 12 and 23
- ◆ Strength, Power and Olympic Lifting Clinic, May 14 at 11 a.m.
- ◆ Swim Stroke Clinic, May 17 and 24
- ◆ Aqua Exercise, May 18 and 25
- ◆ Civilian Fitness program is open to all DA civilians, ID card holders and RFT local nationals who are eligible. Enrollment packet and information available at the Fitness Center. Call 633-7438.

Asian Pacific Heritage

- ◆ Lumpia Cooking Class, May 12. Call 633-8664.
- ◆ Asian Pacific Heritage Month food tasting, May 20

School Registration

Pre-register new and returning students for school year 2011/12 mornings at the Elementary School until May 20.

Army Community Services

- ◆ Card making class, May 11
 - ◆ Ready to PCS?, May 11
 - ◆ Internet dangers for parents and teens, May 17
 - ◆ Play group, May 18
 - ◆ Finance club, May 24
 - ◆ Exceptional Family Member Program roundtable, May 25
- Call 633-7084 to learn about these programs.

Youth Services

- ◆ Parent's Night Out and Kick Back Night, May 21
- Call 633-7629.

ITR trips

ITR is offering the following upcoming trips. Call 633-7589.

- ◆ Florence, May 14
- ◆ Cinque Terre, May 21
- ◆ Venice, May 28
- ◆ Rome, May 30

Outdoor Recreation

- ◆ Pool and beach seasonal passes now available
 - ◆ Beach grand opening is May 27 at noon. Come for the ribbon cutting and stay for the free barbecue
- Call 633-7775.

Darby Community Club

- ◆ Summer kick-off barbecue party at Fest Tent, May 14
- ◆ Live music, May 28

Religious Activities

Call 633-7267
9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
10 a.m. Catholic Mass
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship
11:15 a.m. Catholic CCD
Sign up or volunteer for Vacation Bible school June 27 - July 1.

News in the community

Check out who stars in the Photo of the Day on www.usag.livorno.army.mil



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Warrior Tasking Battle Drill:

The Soldiers of the 839th Transportation Battalion spent April 18-22 training on their warrior tasking battle drills.

"This semiannual requirement helps us prepare for deployment in different situational awareness," said Sgt. 1st Class Emilio Frijas, 839th Transportation Battalion noncommissioned officer in charge.

The Soldiers trained at the Multifunctional Training Area of the Italian Folgore Brigade, where they were also educated about Improvised Explosive Devices.

See the full story and event photos on www.usag.livorno.army.mil/news267.html

Earth Day 2011: Camp Darby's environmental office celebrated Earth Day 2011 with a display of how community members can become more energy and water efficient at work and at home, the recycling programs in the local communities, Household Chemical Reuse Center and local flora and fauna found at the USAG Livorno. According to Lisa Woeber, Core Compliance manager, having direct contact with the community is imperative when educating people about the Camp Darby Environmental Management System.

Earth Day 2011 story, download the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Savers Booklet on www.usag.livorno.army.mil/news268.html



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo



Photo by Joyce Costello

Humanitarian relief sent to Libya:

The 405th Army Field Support Battalion-Italy prepared a shipment of humanitarian aid supplies in support of a U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance mission to Libya April 18.

The battalion immediately prepared a shipment of 2,000 blankets, 1,056 personal hygiene kits and 2,400 collapsible water containers for shipment to the International Medical Corps at Benghazi, Libya.

Jazz Fest:

A jazz festival will be held in Vicenza Friday-May 14. This year's theme is "From New Amsterdam to New York" as a tribute to New York. There will be free performances as well as some with admission fees.



Courtesy photo

Local events

New Conversations Vicenza jazz:

Vicenza, Friday-May 14. This year it's dedicated to New York "From New Amsterdam to the Big Apple".

- Friday: 6:30 p.m., S. Gaetano Church, Vicenza Choir and Orchestra, free entrance; 9 p.m., Olympic Theatre Tribute to Nino Rota; I-Jazz Ensemble, €50; 10 p.m. Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Ambrose Akinmusire Quintet, €5

- Saturday: 6 p.m., Palazzo Leoni Montanari, piano concert, free entrance; 9 p.m., Piazza dei Signori, Roiy Paci & Aretuska, free entrance; 10 p.m., Rachel Z-Omar Hakim-Solomon Dorsey, Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, €5

- Sunday: 3:30 p.m., Music Conservatory "A. Pedrollo", piano concert, free entrance; 4 p.m. Magicaboola Brass Band departs from Piazza Matteotti, and Sauro's Band departs from Piazza Castello, free, 5:30 p.m. GB Orchestra, Palazzo Trissino, free entrance; 6 p.m. Palazzo Leoni Montanari, piano concert, free entrance; 7 p.m. Magicaboola Brass Band departs from Piazza Castello, free; 9 p.m. City Theatre, Uri Caine Ensemble "Mahler Re-visited", €70; 10 p.m. Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Rudresh Mahanthappa Quartet, €5

- Monday: 9 p.m., City Theatre, Steve Coleman & Five Elements "Astronomical/Astrological music project" and Locke, Giuliani, Moroni Trio, €70; 10 p.m. Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Martin Wind Quartet feat. Joe La Barbera, €5

- Tuesday: 9 p.m., City Theatre, Arturo Sandoval & Chico Freeman y Guataca, €70; 10 p.m., Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Alessandro Lanzoni-Francesco Diodati Quartet, €5

- Wednesday: 9 p.m., Olympic Theatre, Hiromi Uehara & Olympic Theatre Orchestra, €50; 10 p.m., Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Christian McBride and Inside Straight, €10

- May 12: 9 p.m., City Theatre, Maria Pia De Vito, €70; 10 p.m., Julian Lage Quintet, €5

- May 13: 9 p.m., City Theatre, Martux "About a Silent Way, Miroslav Vitous "Remembering Weather Report", €70; 10 p.m.,

Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Wadada Leo Smith & Günter "Baby" Sommer plus Antonello Salis, €10

- May 14: 6 p.m., Palazzo Leoni Montanari, "Sound and Image" piano and sax concert, free entrance; 9 p.m. Olympic Theatre, "Mystic Mediterranean", €50; 10 p.m. Panic Jazz Cafè Trivellato, Dajaloo, €5

Palio of Romano d'Ezzelino's Districts:

Thursday-Sunday, in Romano D'Ezzelino, about 24 miles north of Vicenza.

- Thursday: 7:30 food booths featuring local specialties; 9 p.m. Fiesta Mania with music and dancing. Latin-American dances with Rafael and Denis.

- Friday: 7:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s music and dancing.

- Saturday: 7 p.m. Palio's Holy Mass with the Ezzelino choir and flag-flyers; 8 p.m. food booths.

- Sunday: food booths open at 11:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. historical costume parade through Via Dante Alighieri, Via Roma and Via Foscolo with flag-flyers and the local band; 5 p.m. traditional Corsa dei Mussi (donkey race) at the soccer field on Via Foscolo. 9 p.m. live music and dancing with I Regas.

The program is subject to change in the event of inclement weather.

San Zeno Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Arzignano, Piazza San Zeno, about 12 miles west of Vicenza. 7 p.m. food booths featuring paella, sausage with polenta, dried code fish, tripe and other local specialties. Charity raffle.

- Friday: 9 p.m. live music with Jolly Roger and Woo Doo Dolls

- Saturday: 9 p.m. Latin-American music and dancing with DJ El Malanga

- Sunday: 8 a.m. in Piazza San Zeno, motorcycle rally. Participation fee: €8, which includes refreshments, a gadget, and a visit to a vintage motorcycle museum; 8:30 p.m. '60s songs.

Asparagus Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Cassola, San Zeno, about 21 miles northeast of Vicenza. Organic and natural products exhibit and sale. Food booths featuring a variety of local specialties prepared

with asparagus.

- Friday and Saturday live music and dancing start at 9 p.m.

- Sunday: 10 a.m. sports and vintage cars and Vespa exhibits; food booths at noon; 3 p.m. entertainment for children and bounce houses; 7 p.m. Latin-American dance show presented by Full Time Dance Studio; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Rossella Ferrari and I Casanova.

Spring Festival:

Sunday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., in Marostica, Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. Antique and used items market, paintings exhibit, live music.

Vicenza Pedala-25 km bike ride:

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. departs from the Vicenza Menti Stadium, Via Schio. Registration fee: €3. You can register at "Gelateria Brustolon", Via Quadri, until Tuesday or Sunday at the Menti Stadium from 8:15 a.m. Vicenza pedala is a noncompetitive bike ride. Its maximum speed is 20 km/hour. Prizes will be awarded according to registration number, age, and imaginative bicycle decoration instead of finishing order. Refreshments available on arrival.

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

Sculpture/painting exhibit

Renato Meneghetti paintings and sculptures exhibit: ongoing through July 3, in Bassano del Grappa, Palazzo Agostinelli, Via Barbieri 34, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza. Tuesday-Friday 3-7 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-7 p.m. For more info in English, visit http://www.meneghettirenato.com/bio/annexes_eng.php.

River of Wood exhibit:

Ongoing through May 22, in Bassano del Grappa, Palazzo Bonaguro, Via Angarano 77. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. It shows the work that took place along the Brenta River, where the tree trunks were carried from the Primiero woods to the Venetian lagoon for its shipbuilding industry.

Sculpture exhibit:

Ongoing to May 28 in Vicenza

at Vi.Art, Contrà del Monte 13. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-noon & 3-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 3-7 p.m.

Explore the sky:

Astronomical Observatory of Arcugnano, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Via S. Giustina, 127, about five miles south of Vicenza. View the sky and planets in great detail using the observatory's telescope.

Live music:

Chamber music concert: Tuesday, 6 p.m., in Vicenza, Conservatory, Contrà San Domenico 33.

Live Jazz: Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., in Vicenza, Equobar, Strada Marosticana 350

Concerts

Sade: Friday in Assago, Milan, Mediolanum Forum

Delain: Monday in Milan

Steve Hackett: Wednesday in Milan; May 12 in Bologna; May 13 in Rome

Heineken Jammin' Festival: June 9 -11 in Mestre (Venice), Parco San Giuliano

- June 9: Coldplay with special guests

- June 10: Negramaro with special

guests

- June 11: Vasco with special guests

For more details in English, visit <http://www.venezia.net/heineken-jammin-festival/en/> and http://www.greenticket.it/x/eventi_cerca.html?r_id=72521&o_s_id=1646

Gods of Metal: June 22 in Milan, Arena

Bob Dylan and his Band: June 22 in Milan, Alacatraz

Skunk Anansie: July 6 in Udine; July 10 in Ferrara; July 19 in Milan; July 20 in Rome

Burt Bacharach and Mario Biondi: July 6 in Milan; July 10 in Lucca

John Mellencamp: July 9 in Vigevano (Pavia); July 10 in Rome; July 12 in Udine

Take That: July 12 in Milan, San Siro Stadium

Elton John: July 12, Piazzola sul Brenta, Padova; July 14 in Lucca

Bon Jovi: July 17 in Udine, Friuli Stadium

Paul Simon: July 17 in Milan

James Blunt: July 21 in Lucca; July 23 in Mantova

Sting: July 29 in Venice, Piazza San Marco

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

ODR trips

Ride the Nice and Cannes Express, May 14

Bike Brenta River, all-levels, May 14

Chianti Wine Tasting, May 15

Visit Turin and Venaria Reale, May 21

Lake Como Tour, May 22

Croatia SCUBA open water dive trip, May 23

Innsbruck and Ambras Castle, Austria, May 28

Wake Garda, May 28

Venice Bacari Tour, May 29

All trips need to be booked in person. See the complete ODR schedule online at www.VicenzaMWR.com.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Friday	Big Momma's House 2 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Take Me Home Tonight (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	Prom (PG)	3 p.m.
	Fast Five (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Prom (PG)	3 p.m.
	Fast Five (PG 13)	6 p.m.
May 13	The Adjustment Bureau (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Hall Pass (R)	9 p.m.

The Caserma Ederle Post Movie Theater will be closed Monday-Thursday for renovations until further notice.

Camp Darby Theater

Friday	Unknown (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Saturday	Big Mommas House 2 (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Sunday	Rio (PG)	1 p.m.
May 13	The Adjustment Bureau (PG 13)	6 p.m.

Admission: Age 12 and older, \$4, younger than 12, \$2. The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

View MOVIE TRAILERS and more online at www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm or www.aafes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm.

Soldiers' Theatre

Local musicians and music lovers gather Friday at 7:30 p.m. for Music Café. Sit back and just listen or join the fun on stage yourself. Light refreshments are available. Call 634-7281 if you would like to perform.

"All in the Timing" opens May 13. It's a comical series of sketches about time; timing, missed timing, finding the right time, and more. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. until May 22. Call the box office at 634-7281 for more info.

Arts and Crafts

Join Tami Howell Wednesday, and learn the basics of hand building with clay. The cost includes instruction, studio time, materials, tools and firing. Teen hand building class begins May 12, 3:30 p.m. Open Ceramics Lab is your opportunity to work with the instructor in a small group setting. Cost is \$15 and you can get help in taking your skills to another level. Call 634-7074 for information.

PTSA Carnival

Vicenza PTSA is sponsoring a spring carnival at the Villaggio School Friday from 6-9 p.m. Games, food and prizes open to all.

Summer classes

UMUC is offering the following great courses for Summer Session: Intro to Writing, Creative Writing, Italian 1 and 2, Social Psychology and Western Civilization. UMUC offers a \$500 Military Family Member scholarship. Registration runs until June 5. Classes are June 6-July 31. For more info, call 634-7055.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will be open Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

While spring cleaning, bring your unwanted or used items to the Thrift Shop. They have a wooden shed open 24/7 for you to drop off gently used clothing and operational electronics and household goods. Place items inside the shed, as wet clothing has to be thrown away. Looking for a little extra cash? The Thrift Store offers consignment on electronics and household goods. Stop in to pick up a list of the items they are currently accepting.

Job and volunteer fair

More than 13 different agencies will be at the ACS lobby in Davis Hall, May 18 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For more info call 634-6884/7500.

Recognition ceremony

If you have completed a degree or certificate, or are within 12 semester hours of completing your degree, you can participate in the USAG Vicenza 2011 Graduation/Recognition Ceremony May 13 at 10 a.m. in the Golden Lion. To participate, contact the Vicenza Education Center to RSVP before Monday. Call 634-8933 or email vicenza.edcenter@us.army.mil

Estate Claim

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Spc. Matthew Allen Spoon, Chosen Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat

Team, should contact the Summary Court Officer, 1st Lt. David T. Kim at 634-5092 or david.t.kim1@eur.army.mil.

Garrison Twitter, Facebook

USAG Vicenza is on Twitter and Facebook! Follow us on Twitter to receive emergency updates, such as weather warnings, and other important information. Go to <http://twitter.com/> and search usagvicenza (all one word). Fan us on Facebook to hear about events going on around post and join in the discussion. On Facebook, search U.S. Army at Vicenza Italy to find our page, or just follow the links from our social media section on www.usag.vicenza.army.mil. You can also follow U.S. Army Africa, Army Community Service, Vicenza Group Fitness, Family and MWR, AFN and more organizations on Facebook and other social media.

Parent Education Conference

The Military Child Education Coalition presents a Parent Education Conference Monday 8:30-11 a.m. in the VES/VMS Multi Purpose Room There will be sessions held for each grade level. A special session will be held that evening from 7-9 p.m. for parents of high school students regarding college information. For more call USAG Vicenza School Liaison Officer Norie McCall at 634-5998.

Change of Command

1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Combat Team will be holding a change of command for Company A, Monday, at 2:30 p.m. on the Hoekstra Field.

RSVP to 1st Sgt. David Smith at david.a.smith@eur.army.mil.

CYS Services

The Youth Program is hosting an Animal Food Drive throughout the month of May. Bring cat or dog food to the Villaggio Youth Center building 304. All food will be donated to the local Vicenza Animal Shelter, Gogna. The Youth Center is open 2:45-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Call 634-7659.

"The After Party" is a party on the go for high school prom attendees. The activities will be between the Arena, Teen Center and Post Pool and will include bowling, video games, indoor and outdoor team competitions, games, swimming, free food and sodas. Call 634-7659 for information.

Visit www.vicenzamwr.com for a complete listing or call Parent Central Services at 634-7219.

ACS

The Youth Volunteer Recognition Barbeque is Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the CYSS Teen Center. The ceremony begins at 5 p.m. with a Barbecue Reception to follow. All registered youth volunteers with hours logged into the VMIS system on www.myarmyonesource.com are invited to attend the Barbecue & Recognition Ceremony. RSVP to ACS at 0444 71-7500 by Monday.

The Job vacancy announcement for the USAREUR Summer Hire 2011 program is posted. The closing date is May 22. The Program runs June 20-July 29. For more info contact the Employment Readiness Program Manager at 634-6884. The announcement is posted at <https://injobs.army.mil/sh/staffing/summerhire/>.

To deliver the most effective programs and services, ACS needs information from you. Assist them by completing the Community Needs Assessment Survey. Stop by ACS or go online to www.myarmyonesource.com/survey_USAG_Vicenza.

Communication Skills

Are you interested in improving your communication or leadership skills? Or how you can overcome the fear of public speaking? Attend an information meeting Tuesday or May 24, at 11:30 a.m., building 305. Contact Janet Geisler, 634-5033.

MOMS Club events

Fitness Group, Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Family Night Out, Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Book Club, Monday at 10 a.m.

Out-n-About, May 12 at 9 a.m.

Bunco, May 12 at 7 p.m.

Pre-school Playgroup, May 18 at 10 a.m.

Fitness Group, May 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Monthly meeting, May 23 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Playgroup, May 24 at 9:30 a.m.

VCC Flea Market

VCC is hosting its semi-annual flea market Saturday in the Villaggio school parking lot from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. If you would like to set up and sell your items, you can contact Loraine de Oliveira at waysandmeans@vccitaly.org to reserve a spot. Each lined parking spot is \$20.

Homeschool group

Italian Enrichment, Friday, May 13, 20 & 27, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Connection Co-op, Tuesday, May 17 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Mom's Night Out, May 13, 7 p.m.

Field Trip Parco Sigurta, May 19, 10 a.m.

Curriculum Carnival & Showcase, May 20, 10 a.m.-noon

Field Trip: Castello Bevilacqua Archery, Quill Writing, May 26, 9:30 a.m.

EO volunteers

The Vicenza military community Equal Opportunity Office is seeking volunteers to lend their energy, experience and creativity in support of special observance events.

For more info, contact Sgt. 1st Class Keith Cade, 634-6061/7093 or Sgt. 1st Class Richard Colon, 634-7914.

Arena

Celebrate Friday the 13th with drink specials at the Lion's Den.

May 14, at 9 p.m. Drop Simpler returns for a performance.

Auto Skills

Due to the hiring freeze, the Auto Skills center is unable to fill vacant positions and must suspend towing service until further notice.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call **634-KARE** (634-5273)

Sunday services

8 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation, or by appointment

9 a.m.: Roman Catholic Mass. Daily Mass is held weekdays at noon

9 a.m.: Protestant Sunday school and AWANAs (September-May at at "Spiritual Fitness Center", Bldg. 395 behind the Arena)

10:45 a.m.: Catholic religious education (September-May at "Spiritual Fitness Center", Bldg. 395 behind the Arena)

11 a.m.: Protestant worship

1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship

5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

Noon: LDS scripture study

Tuesdays

9:15 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel

Wednesdays

3 p.m.: Praise dance practice

3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets in Villaggio Youth Center September-May

5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care

5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. September-May. Call 340-139-4073 for information

5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel

5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal

7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Faith group contacts

Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for info

Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108

Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. downtown.

Scripture study held Mondays, noon-1 p.m. at the chapel

Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.



Photo by Grant Sattler

History lesson: Members of La Fraglia, a local institute for the disabled, perform a play at a middle school in Vicenza Saturday. Members of the Vicenza military community volunteer their time with the La Fraglia center and were onsite for the performance. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, email Anna Terracino at anna.terrachino@eur.army.mil.

DON'T BE LATE: E-mail briefs to editor@eur.army.mil noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.

Vicenza athletes compete in Venice triathlon

By Julie M. Lucas
Outlook editor

A group of six athletes from Caserma Ederle traveled to the outer banks of Venice (Alberoni) to compete in the Venezia Crono Triathlon Sunday.

The triathlon consisted of a 750 meter open water swim, a 20 kilometer bike ride, and a 5 km run. This is the second year that the Multi-Sport World endurance sport club has participated in the event in both individual and relay events.

Two members of the team combined efforts in the relay event where one swam and rode, and the other finished with the run.

The remaining four athletes competed as individuals in the event.

The club has around 40 members who are of different levels ranging from beginners to seasoned Ironman distance triathlon competitors. The group formed a few years ago and they run a calendar of events to train and race together.

"Since the Soldiers have returned from deployment, the word-of-mouth has been the only indication of our club," Joshua Grant, club president said. "This is an endurance sport club, not just triathlons, although we are trying to form a triathlon team that will train and compete together around Europe."

To get more information on what the Multi Sport World endurance sport club is and how to get info on triathlons in the



Photo courtesy

Members of the Multi-Sport World endurance sport club participate in a local triathlon Sunday. Members, from the left, Tom Romano, Joshua Grant, Michael Gasser, Terrance Ashley Marshall, and Keith Duguid. Adam Swartzbaugh is the other competitor not pictured.

local community, contact Grant at joshua.r.grant@gmail.com or search for the group on Facebook. The group is working toward becoming the official post's endurance community resource for training and competing in triathlon, swimming, cycling, and running events.

Soccer tourney on post this weekend

By Julie M. Lucas
Outlook editor

A soccer tournament will be held on Caserma Ederle Friday-Saturday. Twelve teams will be participating, including four Italian teams, a team from Aviano, as well as unit teams from across the installation.

The games run Friday night from 6-8 p.m. on the North 40 field. Action continues Saturday starting at 9 a.m. with the finals scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Shaun Nurse at shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil or call 636-9648/9120.

EFMP Field Day



The community is invited to come out and support EFMP Field Day Event May 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the North 40 Track and Field. EFMP Family Members and those from our host nation will compete in various sporting events, arts and crafts activities. For information call 634-7500.



Photo courtesy

Dodgeball champs: Members of the Destined Company show off their trophies after placing first in the USAG Vicenza Recreational Dodgeball championships last week. The second place team was HHC, 173rd.

Sports Shorts

Bike safety rodeo

Sports, Fitness and Aquatics teams up with Outdoor Recreation for a Bike Safety Rodeo for the whole family, in the Commissary parking lot Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Bring your bikes for a free inspection and learn the rules of the road, then try out the mini "chalk street" course. Call 634-6240 for information.

Swim challenge

Swim the English Channel in the Vicenza Post Pool! This incentive program runs June 1-Aug. 31. Compete with others over a two-month period to see if you can swim the distance of 21 miles, equal to the English Channel. When you complete the distance you will receive an "I Swam the English Channel" T-shirt. Cost is \$5 and you must register before May 27 at the Fitness Center desk or on WebTrac.

Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for six or more, Fitness Center.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more players, fitness center.

Men's Soccer: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil or call 636-9648/9120.

Women's Soccer: 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays for eight or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email sr_brasher@yahoo.com or call 634-8925.

Frisbee golf: pickup game, 6 p.m. Wednesdays on the North 40 field.

Rugby tryouts

Rugby Team tryouts and practice are ongoing at the Sports Field Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. They are looking for players and coaches.

Racquetball clinic

Saturday, 9 a.m. at the Fitness Center Racquetball Courts.

Women's softball

Participants and coaches for softball must be at least 18 years old and out of high school. For those interested, contact Bethany Diaz at 634-5452.

40 and older basketball

For those interested in playing against a men's Italian 40 and older team, contact Sports, Fitness & Aquatics at 634-7009 or 7616, and leave your contact information.